

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

~~FIG. 13(A-E)~~ FIG. 13(A-W) shows the nucleotide sequence of pCEK clone 27 (SEQ ID NO:48), with the ~~ORF~~ ORF indicated by the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:2.